

Ninety-First Regular Session

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 625

Relating to increasing a school district's revenue limit by its additional consolidation aid.

By Senators Moen, Jauch and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Roberts, Schneiders, Gronemus, Plombon, Musser, Ott and Harsdorf.

To committee on Education.

Senate Bill 626

Relating to closing hours for Class "B" and "Class B" premises on January 1.

By Senators Burke and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Black, Holperin and La Fave.

To committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

Senate Bill 627

Relating to discontinuing property tax exemptions and income and franchise tax exemptions for organizations that offer health maintenance organization plans or limited service health organization plans and to discontinuing the unemployment compensation exemption for cooperative sickness care associations.

By Senators Farrow, George, Wineke, Weeden, Cowles, Lorman and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Urban, Linton, R. Young, Springer, Plache, La Fave, Ryba, Beal, Lehman, Vrakas, Brandemuehl, Musser, Lorge, Ladwig and Duff.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

December 28, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Aurora Health Care, Inc.

Klauser, D.J.

Wisconsin Central, Ltd.

Young, Robert

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Head Start Directors Assoc., Wisconsin

Hilbert, Lisa 12/28/93

Winnebago County

Hilbert, Lisa 12/28/93

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

December 28, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have noted the general area of legislative or administrative action which the organization has described as the object of its lobbying activity and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co.

Subjects: Credit Life

Hanson, Thomas

Balboa Insurance Co.

Subjects: Credit, life.

Hanson, Thomas

Bally's Health & Tennis Corp.

Subjects: Amendment of Wisconsin's Public Accommodation Law - Section 101.22(9)(c) - to exempt "Fitness Centers" as defined under Section 134.70(1).

Krings, Jerome

Hass, D. Winthrop

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer

Subjects: Health care reform, Medicaid funding, and other pharmaceutical issues that may affect Rhone-Poulenc Rorer.

Schreier, David

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Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

January 4, 1994

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

American Medical Security

Wright, Luann

School Boards, Inc., Wisconsin Assoc. of

Cosh, William

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Auto Collision Technicians Assoc., Wisconsin

McNulty, Barry 12/29/93

Automotive Trades Assoc., Wisconsin

McNulty, Barry 12/29/93

Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin

McNulty, Barry 12/29/93

Delaware North Companies, Inc.

Chernelich, Joseph 12/31/93

IBM Corp.

Chernelich, Joseph 12/31/93

Milwaukee Public Museum, Inc.

McNulty, Barry 12/29/93

School Boards, Inc., Wisconsin Assoc. of

Quick, Joseph 12/29/93

Trawlers, Inc., Wisconsin

McNulty, Barry 12/29/93

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist indicates a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

Harris Laboratories, Inc. 1/4/94

Hilbert, Lisa 1/4/94

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and

reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

January 4, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Radio and Television Networks for the year ended June 30, 1993 and have issued our reports on these statements.

This audit was requested by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certification of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels.

The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, are not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the audit reports, please contact our office and request report numbers 93-31 and 93-32.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council

December 28, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1993 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Legislative Council:

- RL 93-13-- Legislation on Sexual Harassment (1993 Assembly Bills 981, 982, 983 and 984)
- RL 93-14-- Legislation on Drainage District Laws (1993 Assembly Bill 994)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available, on request, in the Legislative Council offices, One East

Main, Suite 401.

Sincerely,
David J. Stute
Director

University of Wisconsin
Madison Medical School

December 30, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We are pleased to submit a joint report on primary care as required under Section 9140 (nonstatutory provisions) of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16.

It should be noted that this report has not yet been reviewed by the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. Regent consideration of the report will take place in February 1994.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Cooper, M.D. Laurence J. Marton, M.D.
Dean, Medical College Dean, University of
of Wisconsin Wisconsin Medical School

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 16, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DOROTHY JOHNSON of Appleton, as a member of the Ethics Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1998.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 16, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint V. THOMAS METCALFE of Monona, as a member of the Educational Communications Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
December 16, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RAYMOND N. SAUVEY of Green Bay, as a member of the Educational Communications Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
December 21, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOSEPH GORMAN of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
December 21, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LINDA MELLOWES of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Education.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Clearinghouse Rule 93-83
Relating to financial standards and security requirements for fruit and vegetable contractors.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from agency, December 28, 1993.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs, January 5, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-198
Relating to the hazardous pollution prevention audit grant program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, January 4, 1993.

Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, January 5, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-209

Relating to motorcycle instruction courses and motorcycle instruction permits.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, January 4, 1993.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs, January 5, 1994.

The committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 93-85

Relating to security of dairy plant payments to milk producers.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 92-222

Relating to dairy industry trade practices.

No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee
Chair

The committee on State Government Operations and Corrections reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 93-161

Relating to the purchase of cigarette tax stamps on credit.

No action taken.

Gary Drzewiecki
Chair

The committee on Environment and Energy reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 93-78

Relating to quota transfers and commercial fishing for smelt on Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

No action taken.

Robert Cowles
Chair

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 395 offered by Senator Rosenzweig.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 604 offered by Senator Rosenzweig.